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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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Fred Liao, et al.

Group Art Unit No.: 2629

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Examiner: Vincent E. Kovalick

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For: MECHANISM FOR REDUCING Z-BUFFER TRAFFIC IN THREE-DIMENSIONAL GRAPHICS PROCESSING

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed September 28, 2006, a response to which is due October 28, 2006.

**REMARKS**

An Office Action in the above-referenced application was mailed on June 29, 2006. A response to the Office Action was filed on September 19, 2006. Included with the response was a Drawing 1. This drawing was included to illustrate an argument that was presented in the response. The drawing was not meant to amend or to replace any of the figures currently in the application. To make this clear, Applicants labeled the drawing with the designation "Drawing" rather than with the designation "Fig", which is the usual designation used with figures.